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## THE GRIM REAPER.

Short Sketches of the Lives of Persons Who Have Recently Passed Away.

### Mrs. WILLIAM N. DOYLE.

Mrs. Louise Naugle Doyle, wife of William N. Doyle, died at her home in McConnellsburg, Wednesday, May 13, 1914, aged 69 years, 8 months, and 26 days. The funeral services conducted by her pastor, Rev. R. E. Peterman, of the Lutheran church, took place on Friday following and interment was made in Union cemetery.

Mrs. Doyle was a daughter of the late Jacob and Nancy Comer Naugle, and was born in Tod township this county, August 17, 1844. Of her father's family, three sisters and a brother are living, namely, Jane, wife of Craig McClure, and Mrs. Maggie Garner—both living in Chambersburg; Kate, wife of Charles Youse, residing near Mercersburg, and Humphrey, in Illinois.

From early girlhood, Mrs. Doyle was a consistent member of the Lutheran church. During the last twenty-five years she has been an invalid, and during the last twelve years, her condition had been such that her husband was never, in that time, away from her call an hour at a time. Besides her husband, she is survived by six sons; Ernest, Washington, D. C.; Edward, Philadelphia; Charles Chambersburg, and John W., Bert, and Harvey, in McConnellsburg.

### FREDERICK GRESS.

Frederick Gress died at his home in Tod township, Thursday, May 14, 1914, aged 71 years, 7 months, and 28 days. The funeral services conducted by his pastor Rev. J. L. Yearick, of the Reformed church, took place on Saturday morning following, and interment was made in the Reformed graveyard in McConnellsburg.

The immediate cause of Mr. Gress's death was heart failure, and he was sick but a few days. He was a son of the late Godfrey and Margaret Gress, and was born in Ayr township, this county, and resided in the county during his entire life.

In 1865 he was married to Miss Louisa Hellenger, of Franklin county, who survives, together with the following children, namely, Samuel, residing in Greensburg, Pa.; Harry, Frank, and Oliver, in this county; Sadie, wife of John Lape, residing in Greencastle, and Miss Kate, at home.

Mr. Gress was a devoted member of the Reformed church, and was a most excellent citizen. Quiet and retired in his manner, he was honest as the day is long, and to know him was to be his friend.

### ROBERT A. STOUTEAGLE.

Robert A. Stouteagle died in the University Hospital in Philadelphia last Friday, whether he had gone from his home in Altoona about a week prior for a surgical operation. Several years ago he underwent an operation at the Altoona Hospital for gall stones, which did not remove the trouble. The operation in Philadelphia seemed satisfactory, and Mr. Stouteagle came out from the influence of the anaesthetic, with fine prospects of a speedy recovery, when pneumonia developed, and death followed quickly.

His remains were brought to Franklin county and the funeral took place Monday, interment being made in the cemetery at Greensburg.

Robert A. Stouteagle a son of the late George and Elizabeth Stouteagle, was born in Ayr township on the 30th day of January, 1860, hence he was 54 years, 3 months, and 15 days. He taught in the public schools of this county and later of Franklin county, serving very successfully in the public schools of Waynesboro. About ten years

## Recent Weddings.

### MILLER—KNEPPER.

At the Reformed parsonage, by the pastor, Rev. J. L. Yearick Miss Louisa May Knepper and Mr. Harry Wilson Miller—both of Dublin Mills, were united in the bonds of matrimony on Tuesday, May 19, 1914. The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Knepper, and the groom a son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Miller, and are both excellent young people, who start out together to win victories in the struggles of life with the best wishes of their numerous friends.

They will go to housekeeping in the near future on the farm recently purchased by the groom between Dublin Mills and Three Springs.

### CLYMANS—CORNELIUS.

Chas. B. Clymans, near Shade Gap, and Lena M. Cornelius, of Locke Valley, were, on May the 6, 1914, united in marriage in the M. E. parsonage at Burnt Cabins, by the Rev. E. Harvey Swank. These are highly esteemed young people of Huntingdon county, and have the best wishes of a host of friends for a long, prosperous, and happy life.

### KEEFER—MELLOTT.

Thomas Keefer and Sarah Jessie Mellott, both of Big Cove Tannery, were married by John P. Conrad, Esq., at his office in McConnellsburg, Tuesday evening of last week.

### MANN—SHAW.

Wilbert Mann and Leah Rosetta Shaw, both of Big Cove Tannery, were married at Needmore, on Wednesday May 6, 1914, by Rev. A. G. E. Powers.

### ROWE—RAMSEY.

At New Grenada, on Wednesday May 6th, by Rev. W. A. Sipes, Henry I. Rowe was united in marriage to Mrs. Rosie Ramsey, both of Wells Valley.

Frank Taylor and son Earl, making headquarters in Harrisburg, while engaged in engineering work for the State, came home to vote at the primary. Earl took with him a petition from the citizens of McConnellsburg to the State Highway Department asking that body to oil that part of the State Highway that passes through this place, in order to eliminate the dust.

ago he went to Altoona, accepted employment with the Pennsylvania railroad company, and he was in their employ at the time of his death.

Mr. Stouteagle was a member of the United Presbyterian Church, and was foremost in all of the local Christian activities. A committee of five members from his Sunday school class in Altoona went to St. Thomas Monday to attend his funeral, thus showing their appreciation of his work as a teacher and a Christian worker.

About four years ago, he was married to Miss Margaret Criner, near Williamson, Pa., who survives, together with their little daughter Margaret, two years of age. The deceased is also survived by four sisters, namely, Annie, wife of William Palmer, Manhattan, Kas.; Carrie, wife of W. Sloan Warthin—both residing in Ayr township; and Miss Myrtle, residing in Altoona; also by two half-brothers, John V. and W. Frank, McConnellsburg.

### JOSEPH PRICE.

Joseph Price, son of Alton Price, Laidig, Pa., died of appendicitis at the Nason hospital at Roaring Spring last Sunday, and was buried on Tuesday in the cemetery at Fairview church, in Taylor township.

The young man was aged about 16 years, and was employed at the time of his sickness at the P-nut factory in Bedford. He was taken to the Roaring Spring Hospital where a seemingly successful operation was performed, and it was thought that he would recover; but complications suddenly developed that ended in death.

## Memorial Day in McConnellsburg.

On May 30th, the people of the Nation will again observe the beautiful custom of paying tribute to the memory of departed defenders of their country's honor and stability.

It was in 1868 that the first message was sent out designating May 30th as the day for decorating the graves of Comrades of the Civil War, and for forty-six years the Grand Army of the Republic has observed Decoration Day. For thirty-one years the Women's Relief Corps has assisted in the services. Later, The Patriotic Sons of Veterans organization was perfected, and they too, take part, relieving the Veterans of arduous duties connected with the ceremonies.

The Women's Relief Corps met in the parlors of Mrs. C. B. Stevens last Friday and arranged their part of the program for Memorial Day as it will be observed in this place. The following young ladies were appointed to serve on the flower committee: Bess Taylor, Harriet Sloan, Gertrude Sloan, Maria Alexander, Jean Johnston, Mary Jane Johnston, Maye Pittman, Hazel McQuade, Louise Nelson, Mary Irwin, Rose Fisher, Olive Shimer, Meta Fryman, Bess Grissinger, Naomi Roettger, Murnie Rummel, Ethel Freeman, Edna Ott, Virginia Tritle, Olive Lodge, Elizabeth Doyle, Mildred Bixson, Hazel Gariand, Lois Mason, Lucille Grissinger, and Samantha Mellott.

Instructions to the flower committee is, that all flowers are to be taken on the morning of May 30th to the home of Miss Mary Goldsmith, where they will be arranged by the committee.

Union services will be held in the Auditorium of the Public School Building on next Sunday at 10:30 o'clock, a. m. sermon to be preached by Rev. J. V. Royer. An earnest call is hereby sent to all Veterans, Patriotic Sons of Veterans, and members and friends of all the churches, to attend these services next Sunday.

At 1:30 o'clock, p. m., on May 30th the following program will be rendered in the Auditorium of the McConnellsburg High School Building: Music by the McConnellsburg Band; Singing; Prayer by Rev. J. L. Yearick; Lincoln's Gettysburg Address, by Guy Reed; Music; Address to Veterans, by Rev. Henry Wolf. Immediately following the services in the Auditorium a corps of aids selected from the committee of Patriotic Sons of Veterans will escort the procession to the various burial grounds in the town, and children will be directed in the placement of flowers on the soldiers' graves.

## Fast Trip Overland.

E. G. Baker, riding an Indian Motorcycle, pulled up to the telegraph office in this place last Thursday morning at 8:45 o'clock just 15 minutes less than ten days after having left Santiago, Cal. The Bedford papers say that he pulled into the Hoffman garage in that place at 6:45 o'clock of the same morning, which would indicate that he spent two hours between Bedford and this place. After exchanging a few words with Mr. Walter R. Sloan the operator at this office, Mr. Baker mounted his wheel and sped onward, reaching New York City at 10:10 on the evening of the same day, making that day, the distance from Greensburg, Pa. to New York, a distance of 418 miles, and completing the trip from Santiago, Cal., a distance of 3362 miles in 10 days, 11 hours, and 10 minutes. For four consecutive days Baker rode 330 miles per day, averaging 280 miles during the eleven days. The best previous record for a motorcycle was twenty days. Baker followed the Lincoln Highway as marked for construction.

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## A. J. REMSBURG'S LETTER.

Bethel Citizen Asks Men to be Consistent, and to Vote the Way They Preach.

DEAR EDITOR:—Should we not do all in our power to stop the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors in our State and throughout the Nation? Talking will not do it; there is but one way, and that is by the ballot. The Liquor Interest is using the bait of defeat the cause of temperance, using the money that belongs to the poor wives and children of the churches to accomplish their nefarious aims. What care they who starves, or is killed?

I see the word "bar" on the door of the saloon, and I ask myself "What does it bar?" Well it bars the road to respectability, prosperity, and happiness, and worst of all, it bars the road to Heaven, for we read in the Bible that "no drunkard can enter the kingdom of Heaven." It unbars the road to poverty, misery and crime; and, worst of all, unbars the road to Hell. Should we not expect the members of the church, pledged soldiers of the Cross of Christ, to fight this battle? If every member of the Church but did his duty, joined with the votes of others who oppose liquor, and vote for prohibition, ours would soon be a dry country. Should not our fidelity to God be stronger than that of your party? Go where you may to any public gathering and you will see men staggering from the effects of liquor!

Intemperance spares neither age, sex nor condition. It drags down the wealthiest to poverty, the purest and best to crime, and debauchery, changes the happiest homes into abodes of sin, want, and crime; changes the most affectionate fathers and husbands into brutes and murderers. If this be true, let every Christian stand up for Jesus and vote for prohibition.

### A. J. R.

[This was written for last week's NEWS, but on account of the crowded condition of our columns, we were obliged to carry it over.—Editor.]

## Latest From Mexico.

The latest news from Mexico is to the effect that Huerta will soon "fly the coop." Rumor says that he will do so "for the peace of Mexico." However, it is also well known in Mexico City that if the Rebels get into the city they will show no quarter to Huerta and a lot of his supporters; and as all indications point to the early capture of that city, Huerta's "peace" may mean his own peace, because Villa has sworn to make two pieces of him dividing him between the shoulders and the ears.

## Decoration Day at Needmore.

Needmore will not be behind other parts of the County in the proper observance of Decoration Day. The P. O. S. of A. of that place, will have charge, and will be assisted by the Needmore Band. The services will be held at Antioch. We do not have the program; but we know Needmore well enough to predict that there will be nothing lacking to make the day a pleasing one, as far as paying sad rites to the memory of departed friends may be called pleasing.

## Baby Broke Arm.

A two-year-old child of Mr. and Mrs. William Seiders, of Tod township, was playing on a bed last Friday and attempted to reach for some bright object on a table and fell to the floor, breaking an arm between the elbow and wrist. Dr. Mosser was called, and the little fellow was made as comfortable as possible.

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## Suggestion To Taxpayers.

On Monday morning a six-foot intelligent, able-bodied tramp called at the News office and asked for copies of the Philadelphia papers so that he might keep posted on the latest news from Mexico, and the baseball score. We have since learned that this "gentleman" lodged Sunday night at the County's expense, at Hotel De Bum, sometimes vulgarly called the County Jail—our kind hearted and worthy Sheriff getting the magnificent sum of twenty cents for the honor of lodging him; and as Jim was never known to let any critter go hungry, we have no doubt, gave him a substantial breakfast—all for twenty cents—while forty cents was charged by a Justice for the two minute's work of issuing a commitment. Sixty cents was in this way spent by the County in order to accommodate this tramp who was not asked to do a stroke of work for the County in return for kindness received. This is a very fair sample of what is going on all-the-year-round.

There is no individual to blame for the foregoing practice; the law provides for commitment of tramps to our jail, and also fixes the price. The total cost to the County for a year is not a fortune; but it suggests the idea, that if it is good for the tramps to have sixty cents spent on them by the county for a night's lodging, why not good for any taxpayer? If any one of our citizens wishes to spend the night in McConnellsburg he must go down into his jeans and hand over from fifty cents to a dollar to a hotel keeper; why not apply for a commitment, and stay with Jim at the County's expense? Also, during house cleaning time, why not let Jim take care of the men and save them from nervous breakdown and doctor bills? The benefits would, in this way, be returned directly to the taxpayer. The Sheriff is a good landlord, and has no county woodpile, or stonepile to be reduced in exchange for what the County might do for his guests. Let's stop with him hereafter, and have it charged to the County, then tax ourselves to have stone broken by the State Highway Department to build roads.

## Keep Boys and Girls Happy.

We do not believe in making pleasure the chief end of life, except as we make business a pleasure, and we know of no greater pleasure than that which comes from a sense of having accomplished something worth while. One of the greatest incentives to accomplishment is gained by companionship with congenial friends, and one of the best ways to hold the enthusiasm of boys and girls on the farm is to let the children of school districts meet frequently at the schoolhouse play grounds during vacation. After morning chores, let them pack the dinner basket and go to the school grounds for a frolic on every other Saturday or oftener. Plenty of older persons will be glad to go with them to see that everything goes right.

Employers of large numbers of workers are rapidly finding out the value of recreation like the foregoing, and are getting more and better service from the employees when they know that at the end of the week they will be entertained in some pleasing way at the expense (?) of the Company. Our patient and faithful horses are satisfied to work for their food and shelter; not so with human beings; they have a higher ideal of living than that and enviroment generally makes the man. President Wilson, who is a great educator, insists that we do not get value for our rural school houses unless we use them along some such lines as the above.

The fragrant (?) scent of garlic now pervades the milk cellar, and the patient housewife is m-a-d.

## Make a Frolic of It.

We have learned from good authority that a patriotic citizen of the County canvassed his neighborhood recently in an endeavor to get his fellow sufferers to voluntarily tax themselves to raise money to repair some of the bad stretches of roads taken over by the State Highway Department, but which are rapidly becoming impassable because of neglect. The chief objection offered by those with whom he talked was, that the Highway Department might interfere on the score that the work would not be done according to that institution's valuable ideas; and, that, dog-in-the-manager-like, the Department might cause trouble. We have not learned how far the gentleman succeeded in his laudable enterprise, but we understand that sufficient funds were not guaranteed to make road work worth while.

Our suggestion to this gentleman, and others of like public spirit, is, that they follow the methods employed in many states namely, make a frolic of it, and let as many as use some particular piece of road, bring plows, horse scoops, and all kinds of tools, including wagons and a good, heavy field roller, and elect one of the men to "boss" the job, and the ladies will go too, and depend upon it, when dinner time comes, what they will have prepared on stone stoves will make every one glad he came.

As the gentleman who made the first suggestion said, "Let the Highway Department 'go hang';" or something to that effect. The News has been preaching for months that these roads will lie as they are for the next two years, or longer, unless repairs are made by private work. The only question to decide is, will it pay better to wallow through—if that be possible—for two years more, or to repair the roads at private cost? By private cost we mean labor given voluntarily as suggested by the frolic idea. Honor and respect is due to the man who tried to do something for himself and neighbors. We sincerely trust that friends will not let the idea fall through. Go to it, gentlemen, and when working in McConnellsburg district, call on us for work and some cash—if the latter be needed.

## What the Secret Was.

It is not many years since florists, and some truck gardeners, had what they called a "secret" how to make flowers and garden vegetable grow like magic. It was not hard to keep the secret, because the stuff they used cost at that time \$75 to \$100 per ton, and that frightened others so badly that they did not even remember the name of the fertilizer. The stuff is now quoted at from \$50 to \$60 per ton, and a ton of it will fertilize from ten to fifteen acres.

The "secret," magic fertilizer is nothing more than common nitrate of soda, and can be had of any dealer in fertilizer, in 200 lb. sacks. If your garden is four rods long by the same width, forty pounds of it will cover the whole garden. One cent's worth is enough for several cabbage plants, as too much will do great harm. 200 pounds of it put on an acre of timothy, early in the spring time, will, in many cases, double the yield of hay, and besides, the heavy sod that remains will pay for the cost of the soda, because of the fine condition in which it leaves the soil for a corn crop.

It requires "nerve" to put \$6 worth of nitrate of soda on a timothy acre, but it is one way to get rich at farming.

Mrs. Wesley McKee, her son Leonard, and her sister Miss Margaret Shives—all of Needmore, made a trip to McConnellsburg last Thursday, and were interested callers at the News office.

## THE CARE OF THE EYE.

Little Talks on Health and Hygiene by Samuel G. Dixon, M. D., LL. D., Commissioner of Health.

Sight is generally considered the most precious of the five senses, yet few people make an effort to take any special care of their eyes.

In order to keep the eyes healthy and clear, it is necessary to keep them free from possible infection, and to avoid straining them by over-work.

It is an almost universal habit to wipe the eyes with a pocket handkerchief. As a rule this is not absolutely clean. As a result of its numerous uses it contains germs which, if introduced into the eye, are likely to result in a more or less serious infection. When suffering from a cold one should be particularly careful.

Rubbing the eyes with the unwashed hands, or the use of a towel which others have used, may also result in disease of the eyes. When the eyes feel hot and dry, the outside of the lids should be bathed with cold water. Avoid the use of eye washes unless prescribed and administered under the direction of a physician.

To avoid straining the eyes when reading, people of normal vision should hold the book fifteen or eighteen inches from the face and on a direct line with the eyes. Never hold a book low. The strain on the eyes is much greater when the book is held in the lap. Those who make a practice of reading when lying down should be careful to hold their book at the proper angle.

Always read by a good light, and avoid a glare or or any reflection from the printed page. If the light is poor, you will hold the book too close to the eyes. Books printed in fine type should be avoided, as they cause an unnecessary strain on the vision.

Defects of sight are often responsible for headaches and extreme nervousness. The people who wear glasses should have an occasional examination by an oculist to insure themselves against changes in the vision.

## Story for Farmer Boys.

We have not written a "story" for farmer boys for several months, and, for fear they think we do not think of them any more, we shall talk to them a short time this week" just to show that there are no hard feelings."

Boys, do you expect to own the old farm some day? If you do, our best advice is—plant trees. Plant the road side in both directions from the house, both sides of it. Remember that lumber of all kinds is getting scarce and high in price, and if you plant locust trees for posts, apples, cherries and other slow-growing trees now, they will be very valuable to you when the farm falls to you. Perhaps there are stony corners that cannot be farmed; but if trees are planted there and protected from injury, until big enough to take care of themselves, each tree will be worth several dollars to you when you need lumber for posts or perhaps for boards. If you know of some nice walnut trees, and can get a bushel or two of the nuts this fall, plough a furrow or dig holes inside the fence along some lane and drop the nuts on the bottom and cover them up, plant them pretty close so that you can thin out to regular distances, and because all will not grow. Plant from trees that naturally grow long trunks. Walnut trees grown from nuts do better than transplanted trees, and by the time you are a middle aged man they will be worth enormous prices.

Do not let the nuts dry out before planting. If you cannot plant this fall, bury them in the ground until spring, then plant early in the above manner.

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